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For:	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING TYRES, TYRES THUS OBTAINED AND ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITIONS USED THEREIN))))	
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231			
Sir:			.1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add two section headings, a section subheading, and a paragraph immediately after the title PROCESS FOR PRODUCING TYRES, TYRES THUS OBTAINED AND ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITIONS USED THEREIN, as follows:

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-- CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS